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Trackless Train Will Arrive in Sierra Madre Early This Afternoon

Will Make Tour of Business District Under Direction of Newspaper Staff of Sierra Madre News

America's first trackless train, which has just crossed the continent from New York to Los Angeles, will arrive in Sierra Madre this afternoon (Friday) at 1 o'clock. Conductor Eddie Carrier will report at the office of the Sierra Madre News for travel orders, after which a tour of the city and business district will be made. At 2 o'clock the train will have an hour's layover in front of the Sierra Madre Furniture store, after which it will get under way for Norris' store, by way of the school. It will remain at the Norris store until 4 o'clock. The Trackless Train was brought to Sierra Madre by the Sierra Madre News and will be under the direction of the News staff while in the city. The train's trip is being sponsored by the Metro-Goldwyn film company in the interests of better roads and better motion pictures. Advertisers in this week's Sierra Madre News will participate in the publicity which will result from the visit of the Trackless Train in Sierra Madre.

Complete Living Quarters
The Pullman car has kitchenette and buffet, is lighted, heated and ventilated electrically, and has hot and cold running water. There is even a radio equipment for entertainment. It possesses, moreover an auxiliary motor of sixty horsepower of its own, and is capable of proceeding on its own power over exceedingly difficult roads where dismounting of the train is advisable. A remarkable innovation in motor transportation is the observation platform, furnished with lounge chairs and permitting unobstructed scenic observation.

The Trackless Train has already completed a trial trip from Indianapolis where it was built, to New York, and from there it crossed the continent to Los Angeles. The sensational reception accorded the Trackless Train in all cities through which it passed, its way west is now being repeated at all of its stops on the west coast.

Big Cities Liked It
Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Dayton, Philadelphia and other cities have all turned out officially to welcome the "Special," motorcycle escorts and flags escorting the Train within the city limits. In Philadelphia, Mayor Kendrick and his cabinet were guests of the Train, and rode on the observation platform. In New York City, Mayor John F. Hylan

EASTERN STAR OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Preparations are nearly complete for the annual installation of officers of Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Blanche I. Muskrath, the retiring matron, will preside as installing officer. The meeting will be open to members of the Eastern Star and of the Masonic fraternity and their families.

Third Degree At The Lodge

Conferring of the degree of Master Mason is on the calendar for the meeting of the Masonic lodge next Tuesday night. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. L'Ecluse have arrived from San Jose, Long Island to spend the winter in Sierra Madre with Frank L'Ecluse's daughter, Mrs. Frank Cox. Mr. and Mrs. L'Ecluse arrived here about four weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson are expected to arrive on Sunday at San Clemente and will spend the day picnicking and inspecting the new Ole Hansen subdivision.

Ayes Busy Working for More Votes

Proponents of the proposed change in the zoning law which will be voted upon at a special election next Tuesday have been busy this week putting their side of the story before the voters of Sierra Madre. Those in favor of the proposed change appear to have things pretty much their own way up to the present, though there is some opposition being voiced which seems to lack leadership.

Elsewhere in this week's News is an advertisement in which Dr. Herbert Clapham puts forth his side of the controversy. Supplementing this advertisement is a postal card being sent out to the voters by George S. Wheatley, who lives and owns property on Churchill road and who asserts that he does not consider that the presence of the institution in any way lessens the desirability of his holdings.

There is some opposition to the proposed change in the ordinance being voiced, but so far it seems to lack organization and its leaders seem to be depending largely upon word of mouth publicity to put their side of the question before the people. Aside from the statement made by the board of trustees and which appeared on sample ballot, there has been no public argument put forth.

The election will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15. There will be only two voting precincts for this election. These living west of Baldwin avenue will vote at the city hall and those living east of Baldwin avenue will vote at the Olsen shoe store. Those who have moved since they last registered may vote, providing they did not move from one side of Baldwin avenue to another. A change from the regular voting precincts will not disqualify a voter, according to Louis Dietz, city clerk.

Bazaar Is Going Fine Ladies Say

The bazaar which was promoted by the women of St. Rita's Altar society opened Thursday morning in the basement of the Catholic school and from all reports the booths are making a nice profit. The usual fancy work, cooked foods, apron and other booths present are offering splendid values in wares suitable for either personal use or gifts.

The bazaar will end tonight (Friday) with a dance and a number of other interesting features including the awarding of a number of prizes, one of which is a complete hope chest.

W. O. Persons, 270 West Highland claims the record for Sierra Madre rose-growing. On a bush eighteen inches high Mr. Persons counted 270 buds. The roses when in full bloom are large and well formed.

Col. Hall Is New Head of Civic Body

Colonel Herman Hall was chosen president of the chamber of commerce at the organization meeting of the new board of directors Monday night. Ray A. Grant was elected first vice president and Ole Hanson Jr., was elected second vice president. E. P. Bradford was elected treasurer.

The newly elected president appointed Ray Grant, Fred Griebel and Robert Mitchell as the finance committee for the coming year.

Monday evening, Jan. 11, was selected as the occasion for the chamber of commerce dinner which has been contemplated for some time. It is understood that at that time a program will be discussed and other items of interest to the community will be brought to the attention of the members.

Fifty Years of Marriage Celebrated

Prof. and Mrs. Llewellyn S. Ham celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Porter, 145 East Alegria. The affair was confined to members of the family because of the state of Prof. Ham's health.

Prof. Ham and Miss Francis Tomlinson were married in Pana, Ill., on Dec. 7, 1875, where Mr. Ham was then engaged in educational work. They spent their early married life in Pana, where Mr. Ham acted as one of the civil engineers in the construction of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Later they lived in Kansas City, Mo. They have lived in California six years, three of which were spent in Sierra Madre. They now make their home in Long Beach.

Six of the seven children born to Prof. and Mrs. Ham are still living. Five of them were able to be present on Monday: Harold S. Ham of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Alice Helm of Kansas City, Mrs. Fred Searway of Buffalo Creek, Colo., and Mrs. Porter. Elmer Ham of Denver and Arthur Ham of Kansas City could not be present. The party decorations were suggestive of the occasion, the predominant color being gold.

Captain J. A. Osgood was the host at a merry birthday dinner on Sunday, Dec. 6, with five Grand Army comrades as guests. Those present to celebrate with him were Comrades John J. Hart, Jasper Culver, F. O. Nichols, F. B. Seeley and E. J. Webster. The absence of Comrade N. L. Rouark on account of illness was much regretted. The oldest of the group were 86 (two of them!) and the youngest was 78. The way the stories went the rounds would have done credit to a younger generation.

Dance to Be Benefit for Tree Party

Saturday night Sierra Madre people will dance at the Woman's Club to pay for the community Christmas entertainment which has come to be an annual affair under the auspices of the volunteer firemen. The dance is being held as a benefit and the proceeds will go towards providing a treat for the children of Sierra Madre and baskets for such as are found to be in need.

Tickets are going nicely, according to Fire Chief Tom Henderson, but the fund is still far from the goal and every effort is being made to bring it up to the \$400 mark which is the estimated cost of the entertainment. The plan is to follow the custom of former years and provide a stocking of candy and nuts for every child in the city.

The Community Tree entertainment will be held on Christmas Eve this year. The big tree in the park will be decorated and will be the center of attraction.

For the dance on Friday night Prior's orchestra will furnish the inspiration of rhythm and music. Those who have heard this band of players assert that their music assures a fine time. The special prizes, the decorations, refreshments and the general Christmas spirit will help to make the coming dance what might be termed a "super-occasion."

Dr. L. L. Krebs was called to Cedar Rapids, Ia., last week on account of the death of his father, William Krebs, who was prominent in the civic life of the Iowa city for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Roberts of West Grand View had planned to go abroad almost immediately. But Mr. Roberts has just had an operation, making it necessary for them to postpone the trip.

Santa Claus Here to See Youngsters

Sierra Madre was visited by Santa Claus for the first time this year on last Saturday afternoon. The patron saint of children was brought to this city by Woodson F. Jones, who not only provided the children here with an opportunity to see Santa but to become intimately acquainted with him, so that they could tell him what gift they wanted worst of all.

In a room at the rear of the Woodson Jones store, Santa took each child and there learned what was most desired. The children of this city were spontaneous in their approval of the little man from the north pole and it is understood that Santa is quite enthusiastic over the Sierra Madre children.

Christmas Rush Is on In Sierra Madre Post Office, Says Mrs. Wright

Postmaster Gives Advice as to Best Way to Wrap and Address Parcels to Insure Prompt Delivery

The Christmas rush is on at the post office and Postmaster Jessica H. Wright offers a number of suggestions to patrons of the Sierra Madre office, with the twofold object of insuring and expediting the delivery of Christmas gifts and preventing nervous prostration in the clerk and carrier force during this season of good cheer and good will.

"Pack all articles, breakable or not, firmly and tightly in strong boxes or heavy wrapping paper. Don't put any articles in a box twice too large and think that the addition of two or three sheets of tissue paper will keep them from rattling around like a pea in a barrel. If they are not packed so firmly that they cannot move the smashable things will be so crushed and muddled so that they will not be at all attractive when opened."

"Use good strong cord and tie firmly. The thin string that is so some packages brought into the office is foolish beyond words," says Mrs. Wright. "If a package is loosely tied, the cord slips off,

Miss Glenn Draws Crowd To Lecture

The lecture given at the Christian Science Church Sunday afternoon by Margaret Murney Glenn drew the largest crowd ever assembled at the church. The building was filled and 50 or more persons listened to the lecture from outside the windows. The speaker is a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ Scientist, the Mother church in Boston, Mass. Many of the audience came from other towns to hear her.

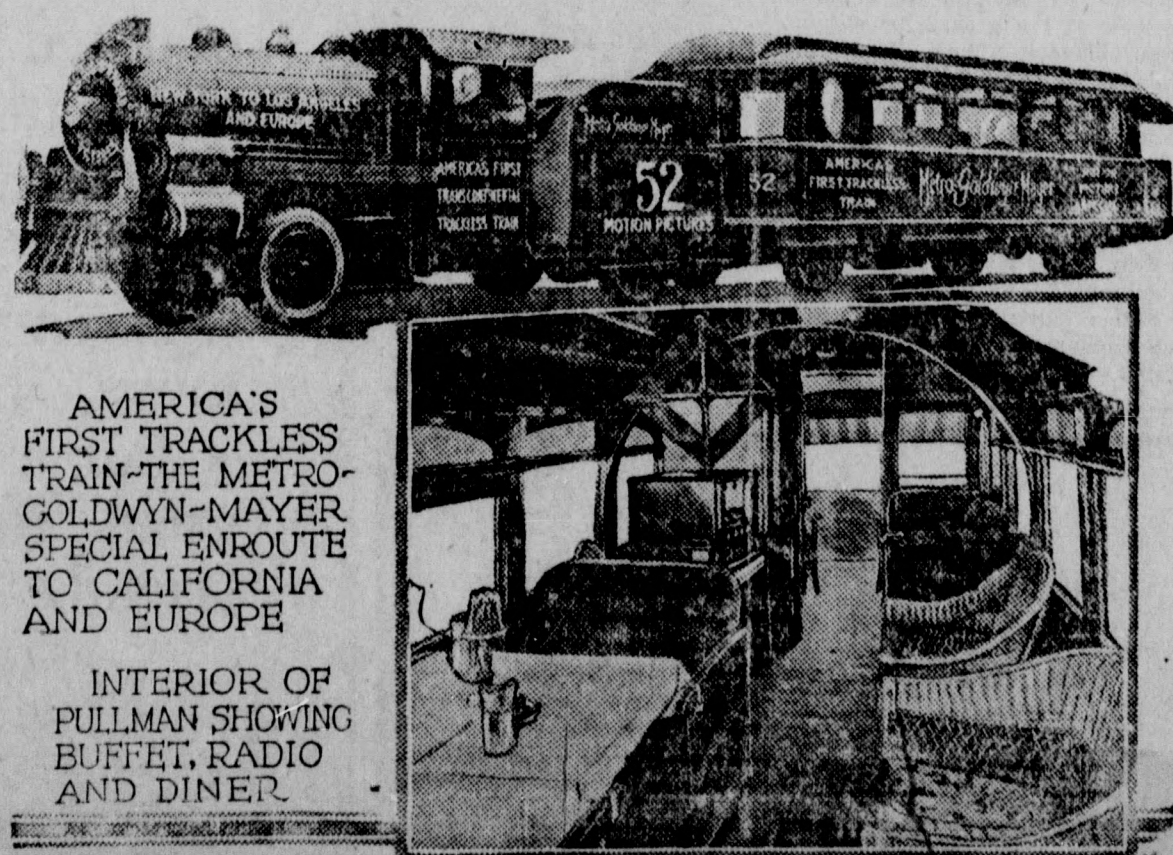
The occasion was the annual visitation of a member of the board of lecturership. The speaker was introduced by Dr. John H. Brice, and a synopsis of her address is given here:

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, writes, "The specific quest of Christian Science is to settle all points beyond cavil, on the Biblical basis that God is All-in-all" (Miscellany, p. 181). If we accept this Biblical basis of God's allness the logic and demonstrability of the Principle and rules of Christian Science will be apparent.

God Is Truth
It is the function of any science to make known the nature, character, and laws of its subject. Christian Science is no exception to this rule, for it makes known the nature, character, and laws of God and His creation. It banishes all speculation, mystery, blind belief and superstition with regard to God, by revealing Him as infinite Truth, thus making Him knowable,—for only Truth is knowable. Error or falsity cannot be known, it can only be believed. You cannot know that this statement is not true. You can only believe that. Thus the very fact that God is knowable proves Him to be Truth. If He were not Truth it would not be worth while striving to know Him, in fact it would be impossible to know Him. Divine Truth must be All-in-all because nothing that is unlike Truth or, in other words, is untrue, could possibly have real existence. Then evil, hatred, ignorance, discord and mortality, which are the antithesis of God,—can these be true? No, for two opposites cannot both be true.

God Is Mind
Christian Science teaches that we can know God as Mind only through the ideas that express Mind, such as ideas of love, of life, of strength, of beauty, and of holiness. The idea that God is All, that He is one Lord, besides whom there is no other, this idea helps us to understand Him, for we see that if God is the infinite One, the Only, no conflict, no opposition, no dissension exists for Him, nor can these discords exist in His universe which is one Mind alone governs. He perceived this when he said, "He is in one mind, and who can turn him." The statement that there is only one Mind furnishes a basis whereby individuals and nations can understand each other and whereby they can solve the problems of the world.

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AMERICA'S FIRST TRACKLESS TRAIN—THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER SPECIAL ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA AND EUROPE

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Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12—

The Eagle

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 13 and 14—

BUSTER KEATON, in

Go West

Also Ham Hamilton—"WAITING"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 15 and 16—

Inez From Hollywood

Comedy, Al St. John—"IRON MULE"

Thursday, Dec. 17—One Day Only—

LIONEL BARRYMORE, in

A Man of Iron

Comedy—"WHERE'S RARIN' ROMEO"

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19—

SYD CHAPLIN, in

Man on the Box

Also Beginning of

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Shows at 7:00 and 8:45 Every Night

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 13 and 14—

Cecil B. De Mille Presents

JETTA GOUDAL and HENRY WALTHALL, in

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Comedy

News Reel

Tuesday, Dec. 15—

"OUR BIG COUNTRY STORE"

On the Screen

TOM TYLER—His WONDERFUL HORSE and
LITTLE FRANKIE DARROW, in

"Let's Go, Gallagher"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
December 16, 17, 18 and 19

MARY PICKFORD, in

"LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"

Admission 15c, 30c, 40c

LOCAL RELEASES ON PROGRAM AT THE WISTARIA

Driving 5,000 head of cattle through the downtown streets of a big city is no small job, as anybody will admit. Finding a city where the officials will let them be driven is another problem. Buster Keaton and his aides discovered both facts during the filming of the frozen-faced comedian's latest spectacle, "Go West," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture coming to the Wistaria theater on Sunday, Dec. 13, for two days. The early sequences of the picture were made on a ranch sixty miles from a railroad station in Arizona. The steers were recruited in various parts of the southwest and shipped by special train to Kingman, Arizona. From there they were driven overland to location on the desert. The story calls for a stampede through city traffic. Negotiations were opened with the municipal authorities of Fort Worth for permission to stage the stampede scene in the business district of the Texas city.

Inez From Hollywood

A reporter is one of the most difficult roles for an actor to play. There seems to be a nonchalant attitude about the newspaper man that cannot be copied. Hence, when Director Alfred E. Green took his company into the editorial room of the Los Angeles Evening Herald for the filming of several newspaper scenes in "Inez From Hollywood," he promptly employed a regular reporter who chanced to be in the office at the time to work as an "extra." The reporter, Louis Young, is shown as a re-write man, and he made his debut as a film actor with surprising lack of self-consciousness. Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone are co-ordinated in "Inez From Hollywood," a story of a motion picture vampire to be shown at the Wistaria Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lionel Barrymore, the distinguished stage and screen star, quit the stage several years ago to study art in Paris. After several years abroad, he was induced to return to the theater. Although he is busy now between his stage engagements and his screen work for the Chadwick corporation, he still finds much time to devote to painting. Mr. Barrymore's next picture, "A Man of Iron," will be shown at the Wistaria Thursday, one day only.

Man on the Box

In "The Man on the Box" the Warner Bros. classic of the screen which is opening at the Wistaria Friday for two days, Syd Chaplin, who is being starred, impersonates a flirtatious maid in one sequence, and is said to have piled up even a higher percentage of high voltage laughs than he did in his female disguise in "Charley's Aunt." Charles "Chuck" Reisner directed this picturization of the well known novel and play of Harold McGrath.

Ancient Custom

Grows Popular

The revival of the old-time, Old World custom of Christmas Eve caroling has made such rapid progress in the United States during the past decade, according to the statistics of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, that it will be organized in probably more than 2,000 towns and cities this year, many of which are already recruiting and rehearsing their singers.

One of the interesting later developments of the movement has been its spread into the rural communities, with the carolers conveyed by auto, or when there is snow on the ground, by sleigh, from village to village. In North Dakota the State university at Grand Forks, through its extension division, is giving impetus to this activity for the coming Christmas.

A REMINDER

Son: Pa, what is a token of remembrance?
Father: It's a gift you can't use from some one you want to forget.—Life.

Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

A Real Gentleman

WHEN the news of Lewis' death spread over the town in which I lived there was universal sorrow for everyone had known Lewis. His funeral was one of the most touching and impressive that I have ever attended.

He was a Jew who had not been particularly interested in religion as such, and yet every clergyman in town was there to do his memory honor—Presbyterian, Catholic, Episcopalian and Unitarian sat side by side. He came from very humble stock, had had very little education and had gone into the business, which before his death he had become owner of, a very poor and a very unimportant man, yet every aristocrat in town who prided himself upon his blue blood and his high-born ancestors was proud to call Lewis his friend.

He had become one of the richest men in town and had built for himself a beautiful house which stood out among the houses of taste and elegance, but the poor of the city flocked to his funeral, and knew that they were welcome there—scrubwomen and negroes and the people who lived along the railroad track, and the respectable working people of town, all of whom could call him their friend.

There were children there, too, with tears in their eyes and flowers in their hands, who listened with responsive memories as the rabbi told of the virtues and kindnesses of the dead man.

The explanation of it all was that Lewis was a real gentleman in spite of his humble birth and his limited education and the horny hands with which he had worked in his early youth.

He had respect for women. Even the humblest woman in town knew that she could present her case to him and he listened to with courtesy and attention.

He was kind to those less prosperous and less fortunate than himself, with a gentle, sympathetic consideration that had in it no condescension.

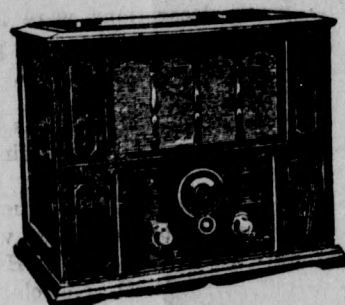
He was clean and careful in his speech, in his dress, and in his manners. When he gave his word, when he recommended a product, the matter was ended, for truth and honesty were among his most sterling virtues. He respected other men's feelings and other men's opinions and was at fault he was not too proud to acknowledge his error no matter whom he had offended—servant or superior.

He was my ideal of what a gentleman should be.
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THE SPINNER AT DAWN AND I

DID you see the Dawn this morning when she came
With firmness in her gay,
Commanding soul? She bore a power that I long to name
My own. Recall last night she went away
With slow, reluctant tread. She paused as though she fain would leave;
Aggrieved she seemed that night should come so soon—
A weary spinner, she, like me—what varied webs we weave!
But ere she left she lighted western lamps to greet the moon,
I'm told that night is only Dawn asleep.
I, too, will pause to light my western lamps to greet the moon,
For I, a spinner, I am tired, and I'll not weep
That evening's here and night must follow soon.
—Elinor Curry, in Kansas City Star.

PLANNERS HAVE A CHANCE

THE Regional Planning Commission has a fine chance to show its worth and win the regard of the people in this vicinity who hold modern ideas in community building. The particular opportunity arises in the proposed extension of Live Oak avenue eastward from Santa Anita avenue, "the double drive," in Arcadia.

Information comes to this office that there will be a jog in Live Oak avenue, the eastward extension starting 100 feet or more south of the avenue as it now runs west. This arrangement did not appear on the original tract maps of the subdividers. Why the change was made does not appear on the surface, unless it was to give them an extra tier of lots and to avoid the opening of a street, one side of which would give frontage to the property owned by some one else.

This property is all within the limits of the City of Arcadia. The modified plat is reported to have been accepted by the Arcadia city trustees. The Regional planning commission has no authority within incorporated cities. But it is not without influence—a lot of it. Perhaps by showing to the interested parties the very undesirable effect of a jog in what ought to be a through street, a more desirable result can be obtained.

Live Oak is destined to be the only thoroughfare between the Foot-hill boulevard and Central avenue. As the subdividers have cut up the territory eastward from Pasadena they have been required to lay out their streets with due regard to logical connections at both ends. It would add vastly to the value of the Oakwood territory to conform in like manner to existing thoroughfare connections, even though the plans call for winding drives rather than a gridiron effect.

"FOR LO! MY OWN SHALL COME TO ME"

TWO weeks ago that noble poem by John Burroughs happened at hand for the place at the head of this column. A few days after it was printed, this fine commentary on the poem came to the editorial desk from some unknown source. Read it, and then find the poem and read it again:

Had John Burroughs written no other poem than "My Own Shall Come to Me," he still would be considered one of the pre-eminent poets of America. In all literature there are few greater lines than his assertion, "I stand amid the

eternal ways," and his inquiry, "What matter if I stand alone?"

It is thus that the finer instincts of man prompt him to perceive truth and beauty, fitness and harmony, wheresoever they may be found. The higher these instincts are developed, the greater the man. In fact, a man merely begins to be a man when he ceases to revile and whine against circumstances, and begins to appreciate what Huxley calls the "absolute justice of the system of things." When a man begins to adapt his mind to this concept, he ceases to accuse others of being responsible for his own low estate, ceases to rail against his environments, and endeavors to utilize the obstacles in his path as but stepping stones to things higher.

No matter how drab and drear life may seem, we should meet it and live it; of what avail to shun it and call it harsh names, for in the last analysis it is not nearly so bad as we are. The dominant principle of the cosmos is law, not chaos; the source of the milk of human kindness is love, not hate and suspicion; and the progress of the world is sustained by justice and truth, not injustice and hypocrisy. Therefore, when a man rights himself he will find that the universe is right, and as he alters his attitude and thoughts toward others so will the thoughts and attitude of others alter toward him.

Truly are poets such as Burroughs and Whitman prophets of humanity. They reach after and foresee the ultimate good; ever visioning the paradise to be, painting the millennium to come, and restoring the lost image of God in the human soul—an image too often lost in a maze of ritualism, a morass of dogmatism, and a fog of ages-old superstition.

IT'S IN THE AIR

San Bernardino Telegram: This weather is hard on chronic grouches. Oh, no, not the fact of the sunshine, or the gentle rain, all of which really have much to recommend them. It's the time of year, you know—the short days and the long nights. It's the mysterious sly whispers, the conversations that stop so abruptly when certain persons appear.

It's the laughter we hear, now more than ever, on the streets, in the living room, at the bench, the desk, the barnyard. It's the wistful look kids have, the unsuccessful attempts they make to read the countenances of their parents. What scowling old grump can escape it! You may have the rheumatism, the wheat may still be on your hands with no market, Uncle Henry may have died and left you not a penny, but somehow about this time of year you can't help being happy.

The entire nation becomes infected with this curious seasonable malady. And they do say it's just as prevalent in foreign countries, too. For a fellow to escape it, he'd have to go away out on the prairie or up in the mountains, dig his grave and then lie in it. And then the chances are some one would come along and wish him the compliments of the season.

So it's no use, old bears, cross-patches, frowners, and mean folk. You've just got to smile from now on until Christmas. It's in the air. Merry Christmas! Say it with joy! Maybe a little of the gladness will stick in your soul through the year.

A CASE OF SCOTCH

Claremont Courier: Here's the prize close-fist story: A local woman this week asked a business man to exchange a new quarter for an old, worn one she had. "I want to use it in my gas meter," she explained, "and the new quarter is enough heavier so that I ought to get a little more gas by using it."



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'TISN'T so much the size o' the package you give him that's going to please him—it's the fitness and quality of the contents and bits o' Brenwoodwear will answer "present" that "roll call."

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Madras, Broadcloth, Silk \$2.50 to \$10.

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Or Knickers at around \$10, or Golf Hose—\$2 to \$5, or Caps and Gloves and things.

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<p>for— Bobbed or not, the girl with the curl is attractive. Here, indeed, is a gift in keeping with the times. The Westinghouse Curling Iron makes a splendid gift, and there is one more dependable.</p>	

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All Around the Town

Tom Henderson is back at his work as superintendent of the city water department after an illness of more than a month.

Miss May Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood over the Christmas holidays.

J. M. Campbell has accepted a position as salesman for the Ole Hanson Building company. He will make his headquarters at the Sierra Madre office.

The Sierra Madre fire department was called out Saturday morning to put out a fire which had started in the space between the roof and the ceiling of the house belonging to Herman Seifert at 247 North Hermosa. By careful work the firemen were able to put out a fire with only slight damage to the house and furnishings. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Schuster.

Jack Buchan went to Temple on Sunday to assist with the preparations for the institution of the Masonic Lodge there.

Mrs. Lela Roulette is spending a few days at her home after a visit in San Diego. She will return to that city in a few days for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ellen I. Allen returned home from the east the later part of the week and will make her home permanently in Sierra Madre. She arrived in Los Angeles on the Finland from New York, Saturday.

Roy H. Pickett has purchased the lease on the Wistaria Service station from Harry Middaugh and has already taken possession. Mr. Pickett was formerly employed in the Sierra Madre post office from which position he resigned to take up his new work.

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Lecture On Science Has Fine Crowd

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lems which today confront them. For how can we establish the brotherhood of man until we are of one mind, have the same Mind or God? All the creations of the one Mind are therefore at one with one another. In the oneness of the divine Mind and its creations all is harmony. The fact that God is "in one mind" eliminates the possibility of discord, friction or irritation which are always the resultants of the beliefs in two or more minds. Because God is one He is All, and because He is All He is one. As Mrs. Eddy has concisely put it, "God is one. The allness of Deity is His oneness" (Science and Health, p. 267).

God Is Principle

Of course if God is conceived of as a person, like a mortal only much greater, more powerful, perhaps more loving and intelligent, but nevertheless a person, His allness would be impossible, for the conception of God as personal, no matter how extended that concept may be, must be limited unless we think of God as "infinite personality," as Mrs. Eddy puts it. Christian Science reveals God as divine Principle, the unchanging, fundamental source of all law, the only cause of all phenomena. We all admit that where there is effect there must be a cause and also that we are surrounded by effects. The natural scientists look to the matter for the cause of these effects, whereas Christian Science points to God, Spirit, as the creating, governing cause or Principle.

Man Constituted of Ideas

You and I have been educated to believe that man consists of blood and bones, of matter, and that we have to be very careful of this matter creation because there seems to be something the matter with matter most of the time, and if it does not happen to be just now there undoubtedly will be something the matter soon. So prepare for the worst by being vaccinated or inoculated, but hope for the best! The writer of Proverbs clearly realized what man is when he wrote, "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." That is exactly what constitutes man—his thinking, his thoughts or ideas. You will admit that it is a person's thinking which has made him congenial or uncongenial, your friend or your enemy.

Christian Science proves man to be what the Scriptures declare him to be, namely, the image and likeness of God,—of the one infinite "altogether lovely" God, good, divine Life, Truth, and Love.

Mrs. Eddy states that man is "the compound idea of infinite Spirit (Science and Health, p. 591), also that he is "the compound idea of God, including all right ideas" (Science and Health, p. 475). Mind manifests itself as ideas, so man is the manifestation, reflection, or image and likeness of God.

There is a right idea of health and of healing which when known will dispel or cure disease on the basis of God's allness,—the basis of omnipresent divine Love in which there is no sickness, for divine Love could not conceive of or produce such a cruel effect, the opposite of itself.

Mortals die, in belief, because they are ignorant of the power which cures disease. It is really

ignorance that causes the belief of death.

Christ Jesus

It follows that if ignorance as to the nature of God and man causes sickness, a correct knowledge of God and man must dispel that ignorance and heal its consequent suffering, so any one possessing this knowledge or understanding would be able to heal the sick. The greater the knowledge or understanding, the greater would be this ability to heal. Jesus of Nazareth possessed this understanding to a greater degree than any one the world has ever known. He knew so clearly the allness of God that when he was faced with the physical evidence of sin, disease, or death he was able to heal these discords instantly. In this as in all things, Christ Jesus was our great example.

Christian Science Practice

Because the healing in Christian Science is accomplished by spiritual means, this does not imply that there is any hypnotism or autosuggestion connected with it. In fact, what Christian Science does is to free mortals from hypnotism, releasing them from the illusions of suffering caused by ignorance and the mesmeric effect of believing in the evidence of the material senses. The fact that all Christian Science healing is accomplished from the basis of God as the one and only Mind eliminates the possibility of its being hypnotic, for hypnotism is the control of one mind by another and necessarily involves more than one mind. Christian Science healing results from knowing the truth about God and man, whereas hypnotism and autosuggestion deal with illusions only.

Mary Baker Eddy

Great as was Mrs. Eddy's discovery and great as was her own healing work, for she healed consumption in its last stages, malignant diphtheria, carious bones, cancer, as well as restored sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb,—great as all this was, it remained for her to do an even greater work in organizing The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, The Mother Church, and establishing it according to rules and By-laws laid down in the Church Manual, which she also wrote. Thus she became the Founder of Christian Science. Had she left this work undone, her great discovery would have been lost in time to mankind, even as well as was the healing element of Christianity which Jesus taught and practiced.

Christian Science Prayer

The practice of Christian Science requires that the practitioner constantly reflect God's mother-love in his relationship to his patients, for the sick are healed through the exercise of that perfect Love which casteth out fear, by knowing that divine Love is All-in-all, consequently that there is nothing to fear, and through the operation of that Love which thinketh no evil because it knows that the divine Mind or good is the one and only presence and that therefore there is no evil to think, or to think about. It is this exercise or reflection of divine Love which constitutes the Christian Scientists' prayer. In her book, "No and Yes" Mrs. Eddy writes, "True prayer is not asking God for love; it is learning to love, and to include all mankind in one affection. Prayer is the utilization of the love wherewith He loves us. . . . It shows us more clearly than we saw before, what we already have and are; and most of all, it shows us what God is."



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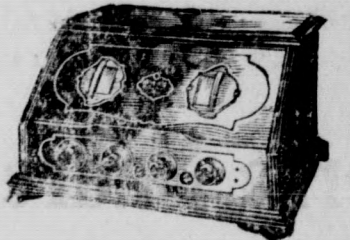
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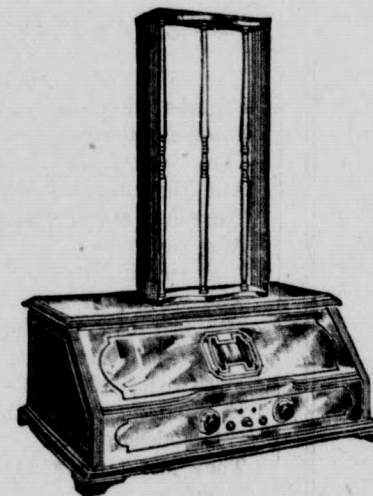
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Church News

News of Churches

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be fresh and timely.

Church of The Ascension (Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.
Dec. 13, third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Matins, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.
Dec. 17, Thursday, Holy Communion, 10 a. m.
The Advent Ember Days are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16, 18 and 19, days of fasting and prayer.

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL. D., minister.
9:30, Sunday school; Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt., Roy Edwards, Asst. Supt.
11 a. m., Worship and sermon, "A Great Joy Ended."
3:00, Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30, Christian Endeavor service.
7:30, Special service and message. Service conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell, and Miss May and Nora Jordan; all four of these young people from the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. Special songs and instrumental music.
7:30, Tuesday, Bible class and teacher training course.
7:30, Wednesday, church prayer and testimony meeting.

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And say one thing
And say it hard.
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"Oh, is it really as bad as that?"
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With a lot of supplementary
Facts that seem to make things
look brighter.
They just repeat what they said
before.
They may seem cold and unsympathetic
But they don't lie.
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\$10
Per capita for candy.
\$9
For education
\$9.50
For police and fire protection
\$0.75
For perfumery.
\$0.50
For chewing gum.
And for Health
We spent
\$0.29.
When we're bragging
About America
Is that anything to cheer about?
It is not!
That is why the Tuberculosis
Association
Wants you to buy Christmas
Seals and Health Boards
So it can go ahead with its public health work
And teach our people
Not to be parsimonious with the
dollars
When it comes to saving lives.
Chewing gum is useful.
But it's not twice as useful
As health.

School Plans to Give Realty Sales Lessons

Pasadena Junior College with the aid of the California Real Estate association of Southern California, is working on plans to add a real estate course to the college curriculum.
If a suitable text book and teacher can be found, according to Dean John W. Harbison, it might be found advisable to organize an extension class late in the afternoons for adults as well as the regular course for day students at the college. The Pasadena Junior College will be the first junior college in America to give such a course.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa avenues.

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Sunday service; subject, Dec. 13, "God, The Preserver of Man."
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

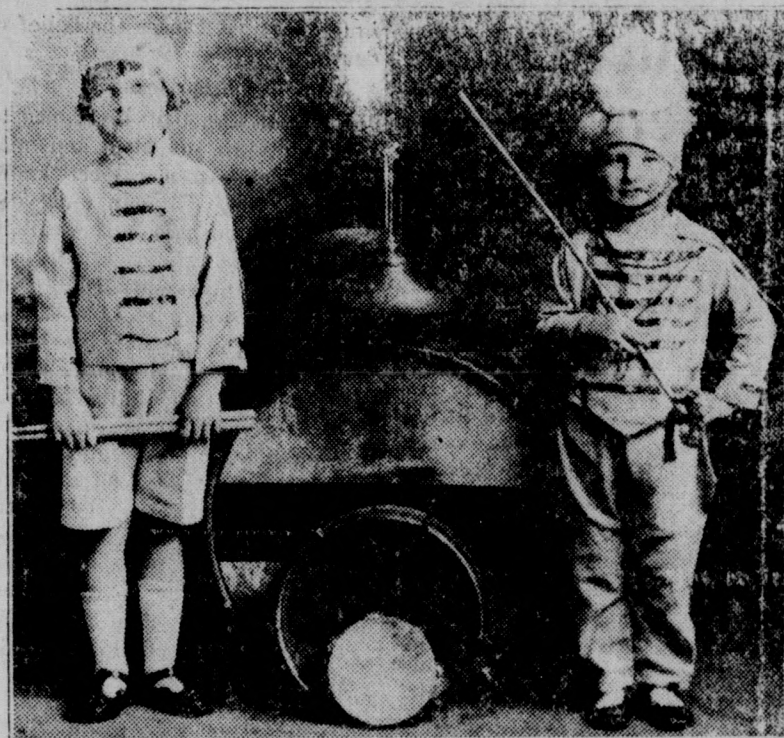
Pageant To Be Meeting Feature

An unusual program will be given at 2:30 Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Congregational church by the missionary society. A missionary pageant rewritten by Miss Beatrice Stevenson, will be presented by her class of Sunday school girls. Under the direction of Mrs. George Morgridge and Mrs. Frank Merrill and members of the junior department of the Sunday school will demonstrate the work they do in Bible tests, map making and gift making for hospitals and mission schools.

Christmas refreshments and decorations will be features for the children and the music will also carry the Christmas theme.

The Eagle Rock meeting will be reported by Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Leroy, and Mrs. Laidlaw.

Family of Artists to Entertain at Bethany



W. King Driggs and his "Musical Family" will be featured at the Bethany Temple under the auspices of Bethany Temple Christian Endeavor society, Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. The personnel is W. King Driggs, bass baritone soloist, saxophonist; Mrs. Pearl Driggs, cellist, reader; Karl-eton Driggs, pianist, clarinetist; Miss Maxine, violinist, vocalist; Miss Louise, pianist, vocalist; Miss Alice, violinist, impersonator; Miss Donna, trap drums; Miss Yvonne, 4-year-old singer and impersonator.

Mr. Driggs is a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, and is an all around musician and educator. He has personally fostered the training of his own children.

Wherever presented the Driggs program has created a sensation.

it is asserted, surprising the people with the amount of talent, and versatility displayed. Last Friday evening they filled a return engagement before a packed house at the Central Christian church of Pasadena.

Their program will consist chiefly of sacred, home and fire-side numbers.

The Driggs family reside in the Bay district at 2339 Walnut avenue, Venice, and have achieved renown during the past year all over Southern California through their unique entertainments, having appeared in about 60 churches besides schools, clubs and lodges. It is said that the family are all exceptionally talented and well trained not only in musical execution, but in stage deportment, and display both charming personalities and healthy, wholesome appearance.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of the News going to press earlier, Wantad copy must be in the News office not later than 12 noon, on Thursdays. In calling use phone Black 42. The rate is 10c a line for one insertion or three insertions for the price of two if ordered in advance.

WORK WANTED

WANTED: By an expert gardener, lawn and garden work part time. Frank Lockyear, 30 Windsor Lane. Black 22. 12ctf

WANTED—Team work, rock work, carpenter work; Chantry Bros., 192 Merrill Ave., Blue 202. 20ctf

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N. Mt. Trail, Red 49. 46ctf

WANTED—Work laying linoleum and hanging window shades; a large stock of both to select from. Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 11:15a

WANTED—Your printing to be done by Sierra Madre printers; phone the News office, Black 42. 4*6a

HEMSTITCHING—8c and 10c yd.; Sadler's or 674 Woodland Drive, at pool; Blue 127; Mrs. House. 7:15a

DRESSMAKING — Satisfaction guaranteed; Blue 68. 8tf: a

JAPANESE A-1 GARDENER—Wants work by the day or will be for garden; call after 6 p.m. Phone Green 138, 200 Grove St. George Hoshi. 9*11a

WANTED—Housework or plain sewing by day or hour; phone 195. 10:12a

WANTED—Practical nursing or bookkeeping; call Blue 18 after 5:00. 10:12

JAPANESE MAN—Wants garden work; Blue 170. 11*13a

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Capable, strong protestant woman for housework; go home nights; 585 W. Central. 11:1b

FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FERTILIZER FOR SALE—\$3.50 load. Green 10. 10ctf

PICTURES FRAMED—Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:etf

FOR SALE—Slightly used upright piano; address A. B., care News. 10*12e

FOR SALE—Tea room fixtures; \$200 range \$120; large ice box; steam table, booths, tables, dishes, cooking utensils; phone Black 228 or call at 83 W. Central. 10:12e

FOR SALE—Spanish shawl, embroidery, lace; Mrs. Buck, 162 Santa Anita Ct., Red 208. 10:12e

PURE HOME MADE CANDIES and Candied Fruit for Christmas, either in bulk or packed in Christmas boxes. Orders taken in advance. French Nougat, Chocolate Nougats and Creams, Chocolate Nut Clusters, Peanut Brittle, Fudge, Patties all flavors and colors. See display in Richard's Bake Shop or phone Mrs. Leonard, Green 135. 10*12e

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HOUSE FOR RENT—5 rooms, bath and screen porch; garage; newly decorated, beautiful location \$45 unfurnished; \$55 furnished; \$5 less without garage; 5 West Carter Ave., Black 33. 10:12d

FOR RENT—Furn. 3 rms., modern; beautiful shrubbery and flowers; \$30, with garage; 473 North Auburn. 10:tf

FOR RENT—Unfurn. 3 rooms and sunny sleeping porch; modern; lawn, flowers and shrubbery; garage \$30 mo.; 473 N. Auburn. 10:tf

FOR RENT—3 rms., nicely furn.; going east for 4 mos.; will take \$25; worth \$60; apply Andrews & Hawks, W. Central. 10:dtf

FOR RENT—5-room unfurn. cottage; newly decorated; orange trees; vacant Dec. 15; located at 217 N. Lima; \$40 mo. T. H. Graham; Black 1. 11:tf

FOR RENT—Small furn. cottage, with garage; close to school; apply 83 W. Highland; Green 3. 11:1d

FOR RENT—A new sunny 4 room furnished house on the lovely newly paved Mira Monte Ave. Wonderful view of mountains and valley; \$35 a month; 72 W. Mira Monte; Red 175. 11*d

LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN—At 7 per cent on Sierra Madre improved property; George A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin Ave., phone Blue 100. 11:tf

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS—With Board; Black 19. 41ctf

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Green 19. 52tf:h

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:tf

EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or will buy for cash; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:tf

EXCHANGE—Lot 50x190, good location, for car; late model coach. Phone Blue 17. 9:11f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—7-passenger high grade sedan; first class mechanical condition; looks like new; just as good as new; \$1000, or will trade for vacant lot. Adams & Neale, 22 N. Baldwin Ave. 9:11f

Miscellaneous

Vote "Yes" next Tuesday on the Sanitarium Question. The argument prepared by the Board of Trustees as printed on the sample ballot, is absolutely false and misleading as to all its intentions and inferences. The Healthatarium has been "convicted" of nothing more serious than that of operation outside of the hospital zone. The "continual" fight against Ordinance 271 consists of ONE SINGLE ACTION in court to obtain an injunction. The "facts" found by the Court were drawn up and prepared by the attorneys for the city, and are not and never have been true. We are asking for nothing more than fair play, and an opportunity to be of service to the community. Mountain Glen Healthatarium; Herbert Clapham, Manager. 11:1

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—That bring new pleasures throughout the year—magazine subscriptions. A gift announcement bearing your name will be sent to reach each friend the 25th. Children's magazines a specialty. Phone Blue 187. Gerald D. French, the Disabled Veteran's Agency. 11:1

WANTED—Lot north of Highland Ave.; price must be right; cash; address Buyer, care News. 11*13i

WANTED—Rags at 5c lb.; News office. 11tfi

WHY NOT—Give a mahogany table, or stand. We have an attractive line of small pieces in solid mahogany furniture at reasonable prices; Sierra Madre Furniture Co., phone Blue 219. 11:1

RICHARDS' BAKE SHOP—Careful attention given to orders; 45 N. Baldwin; Black 48. 1:tfi

WANTED—All kinds of junk; I. B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:tf
FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 1:tf

Mme. HELEN BLINN—Dress-maker and designer for particular people; 535 W. Manzanita; Blue 46. 1:tf:g

Sierra Madre Rabbitry, corner Canyon and Laurel. 7*9i

SPEEDING UP YOUR HOLIDAY MAIL SERVICE

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vices the postmaster, "they ought to mail them as soon as possible. It will not be possible to handle such mail in as short a time as at other seasons of the year. Calendars should be mailed well ahead of Christmas if they are intended for Christmas greetings. The carriers are not allowed to carry over a certain weight and even with assistance, they can't get rid of hundreds of calendars the two last days before Christmas, especially if several business houses have the same inspiration. "Parcel post will be delivered this year," according to a cheerful announcement made by Mrs. Wright. "The office is small and space is at a premium. Every effort will be made to move the parcels out as rapidly as possible. Consequently everyone can feel sure that their packages will be delivered to them at the earliest possible moment. Therefore, if a letter is received saying packages have been mailed to you, nothing is to be gained by rushing to the post office and asking if they are there. Packages will take from a day to ten days longer than the letters telling about them, to arrive from various parts of the country.

"If you are not at home when the carrier brings packages he will leave a notice. Don't forget to bring that notice when you call at the post office for the package. Very soon it will be impossible to give out packages without the notices. There are too many for the clerks to look through them all because you are forgetful. If the notices were not needed for prompt and efficient service they would not be made out and left at your door at all.

"Sierra Madre is not a village of 200 or 300 people—it is a city of more than 5,000 and most of the Christmas packages in and out are going to be handled through that small post office. Remember that and bring the notices. Help speed up your own and the other fellow's Christmas mail.

"The post office will not be open at all on Christmas day and there will be no deliveries except the special delivery letters and parcels that come early in the morning, which 'Uncle Sam' will deliver as usual.

"The post office force is all ready for the extra work. The details have been planned for long time and everyone in the office is prepared to do all possible to give the people of this town the very best kind of service and

Human Nature Clinics

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

The Motor Car

THE motor car is a great invention. It has wiped out distances; it has annexed the most remote rural fastnesses to urban life, and has added a great impetus to business. It has cost a good deal, it is true, and there are those who wonder if the cost has not exceeded the value returned, but I leave that question to the economists to determine.

The automobile has helped to settle a good many difficult social questions, and not the least of these, I think, is the question of what the young fellow with no particularly definite religious convictions shall do on Sunday. What to do with leisure has been a more and more pertinent question as the hours of labor have been gradually cut down. When I was a boy we went to work at five in the morning, or earlier when occasion demanded, and ceased our activities when darkness drove us into the house. Even on rainy days there was work which could be performed in the woodshed or in the barn, and on Sunday we found social, if not spiritual recreation in going to church. We had very little leisure hanging heavy on our hands as compared with the youth of today.

The motor car, however, relieves his mind of any strain as to what to do with his time. Any young fellow can manage with a little strategy and economy to come into personal possession of an invalid auto. If he does not have the money, he can go into partnership with some other acquaintance. Cars can always be bought on time, and paying for them occupies a part of one's leisure.

With a forty-dollar car one is as fully occupied as if he were in love. As I was going to church last Sunday I passed four centers of interest where groups of young fellows were performing certain surgical operations upon crippled machines, or giving them their weekly shampoo and bath.

It is Sunday morning only that the youthful car owner spends in getting his machine into condition. The afternoon is different. After dinner he loads up and is off for a spin. It is amazing how fast the old rattletrap can travel; it is unbelievable how many can be crowded into even a one-seated coupe. There are accidents, of course, but there is the old saying about Providence looking after fools and children. They go somewhere, they get back sometime, and the old car has furnished employment for another Sunday. On the whole, there aren't so many injured or killed as one might expect.

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they do it gladly and cheerfully. Playing Santa Claus to a whole town has its attractive side as well as its workaday side. All that is asked is sensible cooperation from the people we serve and a little patient understanding of our difficulties, and forbearance when we can't keep working quite so fast as we would like to do."

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Police Chief Joins Family For Holidays

Robert E. Cowan, chief of police of Las Vegas, Nevada, arrived this week to spend the holidays with his family. Mrs. Cowan and children came here recently to establish a home and Mr. Cowan expects to join them as soon as he can make arrangements to get away from Las Vegas.

Captain Alan LeBaron of San Francisco, with his wife, has come to Sierra Madre to carry on archaeological work. He has been making extremely important researches in Nevada and will collaborate with Mrs. Cowan in putting the results into literary form. It is their belief that recent discoveries will overturn many existing theories concerning the origin and movement of prehistoric races.

At the same time Mrs. Cowan is carrying on her own literary work, adding to her many stories written under the name of B. M. Bower.

DR. BOVARD TEACHES BOYS FIRST AID

The big feature of the Boy Scout meeting last Friday night was the first aid instruction in bandaging given by Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard. Dr. Bovard showed how to apply first aid dressings and bandages to the hand, forearm, leg and knee and gave instruction in caring for injuries which is one of the many ways a Boy Scout can be helpful.

The next date for Sierra Madre Troops at Camp Huntington is Friday and Saturday December 18 and 19th. It is hoped all the boys will be there and the committee men will try and go Saturday afternoon at least.

No patrol leaders "Pow-Wow" was held this week because of the part that some of Troop one scouts are taking in outside activities. However, we are planning to have our regular weekly "Pow-Wow" next week.

Scout Gail Hiney from Wisconsin was a visitor of Troop One last Friday evening. He comes to us well recommended by his Scoutmaster and has expressed his desire of transferring to Sierra Madre Troop No. 1. Scout Gail has decided to join the Pine Tree Patrol which is under the direction of Patrol leader Karl Knowles.

A Certificate showing that scout leaders who attended the training school at Camp Huntington a few weeks ago have completed their courses will soon be awarded. The Scoutmaster of Troop One will receive one of these certificates.

LOCAL POULTRY FANCIERS SHOW AT AMBASSADOR

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—The Ambassador hotel auditorium poultry, pigeon and rare bird show, long heralded by bird fanciers of California, opened its doors in a blaze of glory Tuesday, with the finest assemblage of aristocrats of the feathered world ever exhibited on the Pacific coast. Along side those of the crack breeders of California are birds from nationally known fanciers of New York, Alabama, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arizona, and British Columbia. A dozen poultry specialty clubs are holding national, district or Pacific Coast meets, including California Breeders of Rare and Fancy Fowl.

Prominent Sierra Madre fanciers with birds on exhibition at the show are Mrs. R. E. Allen and W. N. Kennedy with Columbian Wyandottes.

Don't forget the Food Sale to be held in Welscher's store on Saturday, the 19th, at 9:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Girls of St. Catherine.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the members of the Sierra Madre Fire Department for the quick and efficient work they have done in saving my house, 247 North Hermosa Avenue. If it was not for their quick response to the alarm, the house work have been a total loss. I am much obliged to the neighbors and everyone who helped in saving the furniture and other belonging of my former tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Schuster.
HERMAN SIEFERT.

VOTE "YES"

NEXT TUESDAY the voters of Sierra Madre will be asked to modify the Zoning Ordinance to permit the Mountain Glen Healthatorium to continue its ministrations to the poor and the afflicted. The sick we have always with us. Sierra Madre attracts particularly those suffering from pulmonary diseases. The only place where they can obtain institutional treatment is at the Healthatorium. It is the most appropriate site in the City for such a place. Hidden away in the hills, its location is unknown to ninety per cent of our people.

Until the passage of the present Zoning Ordinance it carried on its work of mercy unmolested over a period of years. Boards of Trustees have come and gone without any interference. The present incumbents, however, are built of sterner stuff. Their hearts do not beat with any sympathy for the afflicted. The law must be obeyed no matter what suffering it entails. They have seized upon a few incidents in running the place to inflame public opinion against the institution. They have exaggerated and misrepresented existing conditions, and they are determined to put the Healthatorium out of business. They know that no other site than the present one can be obtained in Sierra Madre for the institution. The 350 acres in Zone "B", of which they speak, includes a lot of mountain land, practically inaccessible, and the balance is either restricted against sanitariums or otherwise unavailable. The Trustees know this and are trying to humbug the people by an idle pretense.

If the proposed Ordinance does not carry it means that all persons suffering from pulmonary diseases will have to be taken care of in private homes, scattered throughout the city.

It is true that in the past a few people suffering from a mild form of mental trouble, chiefly old people in their dotage, have been accommodated at the Healthatorium. That, however, is not its principal function. It is maintained chiefly to take care of a large number of persons suffering from tuberculosis, who are attracted to Sierra Madre in the hope of finding a restoration to health. They cannot be prevented from coming, and every consideration of humanity requires that some place in the City be maintained to take care of them and afford them proper treatment under the most approved sanitary conditions.

WE PLEDGE OURSELVES that in future we shall not admit any mental cases to our institution, and we invite the Board of Trustees to enact appropriate legislation to that effect.

During the past six years we have spent approximately \$50,000.00 in improving and maintaining the institution, all of which sum has been distributed to business firms in Sierra Madre. With little or no compensation we have taken care of more than fifty indigent patients who were down and out, and have restored many of them to health. We shall continue this phase of our work in the cause of suffering humanity, and also our custom of placing a percentage of our proceeds in a fund for the assistance of deserving cases, who would otherwise be a tax upon the community.

We are now in a position to obtain a sufficient amount of capital to erect larger and better buildings and equipment, and in a short time we expect to be in a position to relieve the community from the necessity of providing private homes for those suffering from tuberculosis.

We believe the maintenance of an institution such as ours is an absolute necessity in Sierra Madre. We were in existence long before the passage of the present Ordinance by which is confiscated our business and our investment. There is no sufficient reason for treating us in this unjust fashion, and we appeal to the sense of fair play which is a characteristic of our citizens. Don't be misled by the passion and prejudice displayed by the Board of Trustees. An inspection of our premises would convince you of the sincerity of our statements. We trust, therefore, that next Tuesday you will vote "YES" on the Proposed Ordinance which is designed to protect the best interest and welfare of our City.

HERBERT CLAPHAM, Manager,
MOUNTAIN GLEN HEALTHATORIUM.